

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Fairfax County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

February 26, 2010 to March 25, 2010

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a federal action to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

Department of Defense/U.S. Department of the Army

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Belvoir proposes to provide sufficient space for incoming soldiers under the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission's Recommendations 5 and 132. Space will be provided in a combination of ways, including relocatable buildings and in up to 19 existing buildings at Fort Belvoir. Relocatable buildings would be located in up to 9 primary sites and 2 secondary sites around Fort Belvoir. A relocatable building is designed to be quickly erected, disassembled, moved, stored and reused. The structures are installed on a footing and pier system or with a perimeter wall and interior footings and piers. The existing buildings under consideration for renovation are 211, 214, 215, 216, 219, 220, 314, 767, 805, 815, 1099, 1456, 1458, 1464, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471 and the Museum Support Center. Three build alternatives and one no build alternative is presented in the Environmental Assessment. A preferred alternative has not been selected by the Army.

A federal consistency determination has been submitted for this proposal which finds it consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program (VCP).

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's Central Office in Richmond.

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